

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

*Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome*

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Family Service

September 24, 2023

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



A warm welcome to Reverend Cathy Pharo and to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us.

Readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-09-24>

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Hymn: 555 O God of Bethel by Whose Hand

Greeting of the Community (Said)..... page 185

Gloria Eleison (sung)

Collect (said)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15 *Bethany MacNeil*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 *Alexander Nguyen*

Response: **The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.**

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 *Kim Snider*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 101 (vv. 1 - 3) Hail to the Lord's Anointed

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 101 (v. 4) Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Sermon

Apostles Creed (sung).....page 189

The Prayers of the People *Sherry Smith*
The Confession and Absolution.....page 191
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Prayer over the Gifts

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (Sept. 24 to Sept. 30) Wallace Gunnery, Leah Kendall, Reginald Prest, Galdys Garrison.

For the financial offering of your people for the work of your church, we give you thanks. For the service of your people in workplaces, community organizations and our faith community, we give you thanks. For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (said).....page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 414 God of the Sparrow

SENDING

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Announcements

Hymn: 560 God, Whose Almighty Word

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for Hope United Church, Rev. Sean Handcock

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer We pray for our primate The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls; our Bishop the Rt Rev'd Sandra Fyfe and for The South Shore Region, Parishes of Petite Riviere and New Dublin.

World: we pray for, The Diocese of Agra (North India United)

Week at a Glance **September 24 - October 1**

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS Family Service sung
Guest Speaker Rev Cathy Pharo,
Potluck and Fellowship following the service

Mon 8:30 am — Cleaners, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall

Tues 12:15 pm — AA, Hall

Wed 6:00 pm — Cubs, Hall

Thur 11:30 am — Casserole Luncheon, Hall
12:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Brownies & Guides, Hall
7:00 pm — Parish Council, Sanctuary

Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall

Sat 1:00 pm — Early Music Society, Sanctuary & Hall

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung (Back to Church Sunday with Potluck following the Service)
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall

Next week Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16;
Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Today: Please be sure to attend a special Sunday service at 10:30 am, when Rev Cathy Pharo will join us to speak with us about our parish life and calling in our community. This discernment Sunday offers us another opportunity to consider who we are in God's service and to support our friends and family who are discerning their individual call to ministry - whatever that ministry may be. We will gather after the service for a potluck and more conversation.

This Tuesday, Rebecca Fairless will be performing an evening of original folk music, together with St. John's based singer-songwriter Valmy. Tue, Sep 26 - 7:00PM
Evergreen House - 26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth \$15

This Fall we are starting a weekly choir practice for the children of our parish. It will take place at the front of the church immediately after the service, and will last 15-20 minutes. All children and youth are welcome!

Casserole Luncheon September 28th!

In addition to deserts and casseroles we also need coffee, tea, milk, cream, salad greens, tiny tims, cucumbers, salad dressing. Please let Anne King know by calling (902-453-6912) if you can help. Thank you.

Join us on Sunday, October 1st at 10:30 am for our annual **Back To Church Sunday Celebration!** Worship, music, Sunday School (for the kids), and a great potluck afterwards! Friends, family, and neighbours all getting together. Suggested things to bring and share: Sandwiches, Finger Foods, Fruit Tray, Sweets.

If you are looking for a ministry opportunity to participate in, we are about to begin our **Sandwich Club program** once again. The Sandwich Club gathers one Wednesday night each month to make over 200 sandwiches and lunches for students at the Leeds Street Community College. Your time and sandwich donations are greatly appreciated.

Scotia Brass Concert on October 19th 7:30pm

at St. Mark's Anglican Church. Proceeds go to help welcome New Immigrants to the North End through song, stories music and fun at The Open Mic Coffee House. For tickets call 902-454-0207.

Volunteers Needed Missional Committee needs your help. The Seniors Day Program is October 27 from 9 am to 3:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. At the back of the church is a sign up form. Please consider signing up to volunteer your time or speak to a member of the missional team - Margery Cotterell, Victor Day, Naniya Trevors, Ted Johnson or Rev. Ed

Seniors' Day

Friday, October 27, 2023 9:00 am to 3:30pm

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THRIVE - We will speak about Optimal Aging through the domains of Thoughts, Healthy Habits, Relationships, Interests, Valued Goals and Emotions. Move More and Build Better Balance, Community Health Team, Spirituality and Aging - Guest Speaker. Free Lunch, Musical Concert & Sing-Along with Faithful Friends and Trinity Trio. This is a FREE event but Pre-Registration is required by October 20th. Call 902-455-2451 or email st.mofs@gmail.com

Our neighbours at Aurora North End Parish Church (5666 Sebastian Street) host a Mid-Week Prayer Circle

Wednesdays at 9:30am. It includes guitar-accompanied devotional singing, sharing of scripture and personal stories, prayer, and fellowship. For more information contact Joyce Saunders at 902-495-7132

Here is a 4 month financial summary for our General account ending August 2023. This account is for the day to day operating expenses of the parish. Your Wardens and Council appreciate all you are doing to sustain St. Margaret's as a vibrant parish.

	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	2023 YTD
Total Offerings	7,124	4,941	9,110	7,067	56,686
Other revenue	3,469	4,553	1,283	6,702	42,149
from Endowment Funds	20,000				20,000
Less expenses	22,835	13,246	11,175	11,766	119,062
Net	-12242	-3752	-782	2003	-227

Please note, we offer Pre Authorized Remittance for your monthly offering.

For more information contact Annette Kelly, Parish treasurer, @ 902-222-5018 or akelly@eastlink.ca.

St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

*To be a Christ-centered, mission minded community,
embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural,
ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and
class diversity as full members of the family of God.*



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